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DR. BOLAND DEAD.

The Able Minister and Scholar died at Pt. Pleasant.

"Dr Boland died suddenly this afternoon," "Funeral here Tuesday 1 o'clock. Dr. Boland was sick one hour. Friends are very kind." First the sad and totally unexpected and unlooked for intelligence of the death, and then the announcement of the short, sharp struggle and the time and place of interment. The dead man had no kinship in Louisa, but it is safe to say that no citizen of Louisa who knew Dr. Boland failed to feel a pang of sorrow and regret when he heard that the good man, the eloquent preacher and faithful, sympathetic pastor had gone from human sight forever. Dr. Boland came to us a little more than six years ago. By his cordial manner, his wonderful eloquence, his unaffected piety and his kindly sympathy he soon found a place in the hearts of our people which would be difficult to fill.

For four pleasant, happy years, pleasant and happy to preacher and people alike. Dr. Boland was the pastor of the Southern Methodist Church. If there were no declared limit to the length of a pastorate in this church Dr. Boland and she who now sits in the shoes of a desolate widowhood, the wife and helpmate beyond compare—no one pair might have been spared the exacting labor of a circuit and the brave old preacher still lived to do the Master's work.

The Rev. Dr. J. M. Boland was this paper thinks, a native of Alabama, born there nearly 70 years ago. Some fifteen or sixteen years since he joined the Kentucky Conference of the Southern Methodist Church, his first charge being the church at Paris, where he remained four years. Transfer was then made to the Western Virginia Conference where he remained until death removed him to the scenes of a blessed eternity.

For profound theological learning, ripe general scholarship and comprehensiveness of mind Dr. Boland had few equals and no superiors in the church. Combine with these qualities a warm geniality, a tender sympathy and a never-failing fun of humor and kindly good nature and you have an irresistible force for good. In the years of his Louisa ministry he became the idol of his people and a most popular favorite. " Beware when all men speak good of you," has been written, but it is fallacious. Dr. Boland was stronger, if possible, in the hearts and the affections of his people the day he left than at any other time during his ministry here, and when by limitation the popular incumbent would be required to go elsewhere the people here would have gladly welcomed the return of their former faithful shepherd.

But it has been ordered otherwise. The persuasive voice is stilled forever, and locked in the relentless grasp of the Last Enemy the form of the old preacher is lost to our sight forever. Dr. Boland has joined the great company of the immortals, has looked into the faces that he had loved and lost awhile, and his voice that plead so tenderly on earth has joined that choir of blessed spirits "which came out of great tribulation and have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb."

The beloved woman who is left lonely in her sorrow weeps not as those who have no hope, and if words can comfort the words of her Louisa friends surely lighten the burden of her grief.

The Death of Mrs. Botner.

After many weeks of patient suffering Mrs. O. D. Botner, of this city, died early last Wednesday morning. Typhoid fever, with complications, not the least of which was her advanced age, was the cause of her death. Interment was made to day at the M. F. Cemetery place, Wilbur, Ky.

Miss Botner was Miss Nancy L. Wellman. She was born Sept. 20, 1837, and was married to Capt. Botner Dec. 7, 1857. She was a good woman and lived a Christian life. She was a member of the Christian church, and it was her special request that her funeral should be conducted by a minister of that

A Boy and His Mother in Trouble.

It is said that the Akers boy mentioned below is from near Louisa, and that he has numerous relatives in the Sandy Valley.

Walter Clark and Otis Akers, two of the boys who were connected with the gang of boy car robbers arrested in the boat of the Akers boy's mother, Mrs. Virgil Estes several months ago, pleaded guilty Friday morning and were both sentenced to the Reformatory. The Estes woman was sent to the penitentiary on Thursday for seven years for harboring the gang of thieves, two of whom, the leader of the gang, who was known as Frenchy, and an older son of Mrs. Estes, are fugitives from justice, having escaped from the jail shortly after being arrested.

Judge Blaire sentenced the Akers boy to the Reformatory with reluctance, but, as he is slightly over 16 years of age, he could not be sent to the Industrial School. The boy does not seem to be a bad boy at heart, but more the victim of his environments. After passing the sentence upon the boy, the

Judge gave him a fatherly talk and told him that, if he behaved himself at the Reformatory, and showed a disposition to make a man of himself, that the Court would try and secure his release within a year, and would then assist him in finding suitable employment and beneficial surroundings. The boy broke down and cried, and promised to do as he was advised.

When young Akers was first arrested, his chief concern was about his mother's welfare, and when asked on the stand during her trial if it were true that he had said that he did not care what became of him so long as his mother went free he replied in a clear voice, "Yes, sir, I did."

There are strong hopes for the boy whose first thoughts are for his mother, and it is believed that, with proper associations, the Akers boy will make a good citizen—Ironton Irontonian.

Was Known Here.

J. D. (Doug) Barret, who died in Cadetburg last Wednesday, was known in this city where in the past he was a frequent visitor. He was the youngest son of Col. and Mrs. James Barret, who lived so long in Warfield, and a brother of the Rev. A. Lee Barret, of the M. E. Church South. He was a very intelligent and well educated man, possessed of fine business qualifications. He was a graduate of the Virginia Military Institute, possessing the degrees of B. S. and C. E. His wife has been dead some years and he leaves two children, a boy and a girl. The body was taken to Warfield today for interment. Doug Barret was a man of kindly impulses, generous to a fault and loyal to his friends. Peace to his ashes and rest to his soul!

Killed at Williamson.

On the Eas. Williamson yards last Sunday one negro shot another negro and killed him instantly.

One pair of felt boots was the bone of contention between them. One claimed that the other had stolen the boots and the other denying the charge. The larger of the two started to give the other a thrashing, whereupon the smaller negro drew a revolver and raised objects. Three shots were fired. The first entered the larger negro's leg, the second passed through his heart and the third passed through his head.

More'n That.

An authority declares that Chicago will soon be a horseless city but the little long-eared first cousin of the horse need not be expected to vanish from the plazas of the life of the Chicago University of Chicago, says an exchange.

The man who wrote the above was raised on a stock farm.

Married at Wilbur.

Miss Tera Burgess, daughter of Ben Burgess, of Wilbur, and Curtis Bond, of Flat Gap, were recently married at the residence of the bride's father. They will reside in Louisa.

BIG SANDY HOPES

That Congressman Hughes Will Get on the Rivers and Harbors Committee.

Representative Hughes is firm in his conviction that he will get the West Virginia place on the House Committee on Rivers and Harbors for the Sixtieth Congress, to succeed Representative Doovener. He was sent to the penitentiary on Thursday for seven years for harboring the gang of thieves, two of whom, the leader of the gang, who was known as Frenchy, and an older son of Mrs. Estes, are fugitives from justice, having escaped from the jail shortly after being arrested.

"The situation is entirely satisfactory to me, and I am going to get the place. In the first place, I should get it by the ordinary course of precedence. I am the oldest member of the delegation, who wants it, and I believe that if the matter is left with the Speaker, or to a caucus of the delegation, I will get it in either event. However, I don't think that the matter will be decided at all until the meeting of the next Congress."

If He Should

If some day a newspaper man should print the contents of his waste basket there would probably be a riot. There would certainly be trouble in many homes, arrests in some direction, shot guns in others, trouble all around. But the patron of a newspaper never sees the waste basket. He only glances at the beautifully printed pages—complains if one letter in fifty is upside down, growls his disappointment if one name in five hundred happens to be spelled wrong, frowns because the didn't take his advice about pub-

is generally disgruntled not so much keeping snow off the sidewalk, and is generally disgruntled not so much at what he finds as at what he fails to find. He knows his share of the waste basket, but if he could have one look at the contributions made to that receptacle by his neighbors and friends he would thank God for the existence of some one who would not print all he knows and to temper even that which he does print.

Fiscal Court Meets.

The Lawrence Fiscal Court is called to convene at the Court House in Louisa, Ky., on the 18th day of February, 1907 for the purpose of making a settlement with the sheriff. H. B. Salters, for the year 1906.

The new law requires the sheriff to execute all his bonds on or before the first day of March, and before he does that he is required to file with the County Court a quietus from the State Auditor and from the Fiscal Court.

No claims will be considered at this called session.

T. S. THOMPSON, J. L. C. G.

Will Enter Business Again.

J. W. Valentine, the original department store man, of Huntington, who just recently disposed of his interest in the firm of Valentine & Newcomb, to Mr. Anderson, of Portsmouth, has closed arrangements for the erection of a new building on the avenue, opposite Hotel Frederick, in which he will engage as soon as it is completed in the dry goods business.

It is expected that the new store will be opened to the public on September first, next.

Ought To Be happy.

Those who say they so much like fine, bracing wintry weather have great reason for happiness, with six inches of snow on the ground and nothing between 0 and the top of the tube. "O the snow, the beautiful snow," wrote the poet, but he was in the crazy house when he wrote it.

Big Shipment.

The Big Sandy Produce Co., of which C. Frank Millinder is the manager shipped from Fort Gay last week for points up the N. & W. four hundred and twenty cases of eggs, two hundred and eleven coops of chickens and seventy six packages butter, about twenty pounds to the package.

Judge M. Redwine.

At the head of the editorial column, in the Bugle Herald, this week appears the announcement of Judge M. M. Redwine, asking the favor of nomination, at the hands of his party, as a candidate for the office of Circuit Judge in this the 22nd Judicial district of Kentucky.

Judge Redwine is second to none in the district as a jurist, a gentleman and a business man. He bases his claims on his past record, which stands unclouded before a scrutinizing public. Especially do we point with pride to his views as to law and order.

As a private citizen he is in sympathy with the church of the living God, and by thus striving to do the right and tear down the wrong, he has upheld temperance and sobriety in the midst of the most lawless moonshiners and whiskey peddlers known in Eastern Kentucky.

Judge Redwine is upright, honest and fearless in the discharge of his duties, ever dealing out law and justice in a way that gives satisfaction to the upright, and making the evil doers understand the requirements of good citizenship.

Judge Redwine is the practical candidate; he was appointed by the Governor to fill the first term, a short one, in the new district made by the Legislature, and is making a most excellent officer, and it is but fair to give him one elective term, which will also be a short one.

A vote or a word for Judge Redwine will be a move in the right direction—Bugle-Herald.

Rose-Cassady.

The fortunate Rose referred to in the following from the Prestonsburg correspondence of the Ashland Independent is Will Rose, formerly freight telegrapher in the Louisa depot:

A simple, yet beautiful, home wedding took place on Saturday evening, when Miss Maud Cassady, the second daughter of Mrs. Bell Cassady-Gardner became the wife of Mr. Will E. Rose, formerly of Lawrence county, but now of this place. Rev. Harry Avil, pastor of the M. E. Church South, performed the ceremony. The bride was tastefully dressed in embroidered white muslin, and wore a dainty necklace, a gift of the groom. The groom was dressed in the conventional black. When the ceremony was concluded, hearty congratulations were extended by the assembled guests. The bride is one of the sweetest girls of Prestonsburg, and, it is unnecessary to say, made a charming bride. After the ceremony delightful refreshments were served, of which the guests were loud in praise. The groom is Depot Agent at this place, and has made many friends in our little city since coming here, by his pleasant ways and gentlemanly conduct.

The Hall is Silent.

Court wound up business last Friday, and the hall of justice is deserted by its usual occupants. There was more work which could have been done, but the three weeks of Court were strenuous ones, and the lawyers as well as the able Court itself were willing to stop. So Saturday morning the Judge went home to renew his acquaintance with his family and take a rest before the beginning of his next Court.

Have Glasses Fitted.

Mr. Wilson, watchmaker at Conley's store, now has his optical case here and is prepared to test and fit your eyes accurately with spectacles. Come in and have a test now. Prices of optical goods reasonable—usually about one-half of what is charged by traveling opticians, peddlers and fakirs.

John "Garden" and the Park.

A good many people call him John "Garden," and if he continues to gobble up all the loose land lying around he'll be a good sized g-gener. John Gatin is the man to consider, and this chat is called out by his recent purchase of Fred Lynch's part, one-third, of Fountain Park.

PERT PARAGRAPHS

Picked Up At Pike, Paint and Prestonsburg.

Inez, Ky., Feb. 4.—Jesse Patrick, a miner, was killed at Borderland, twenty miles east of here, by the explosion of an electric machine.

Fashion Clothing Company of Pike county, with \$7,500 capital stock, has been incorporated. The incorporators are U. K. Williams, J. F. Pauley and N. J. Auxier, of Pikeville.

R'eville, Johnson county, Minnie Litteral, vice G. A. Hackworth, resigned, is the way the latest post office change in Johnson county is noted.

From Pikeville is somewhat sensational:

Attorney W. P. May is a business man from Prestonsburg. He gave A. Scheuman, the merchant tailor, an order for an elegant dress suit here.

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The C. and O. Railway Company, recently sued for \$2,000 damage for running over and killing Jay Sublett, near the Paintsville depot, a year ago, has filed a petition asking that the case be transferred to the U. S. Court at Catlettsburg. The damage suit is instituted by Mrs. Lode Sublett, widow of Jay Sublett.

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For the entertainment of its readers the NEWS has begun and will continue until finished the weekly publication of one of the best stories given to the public in many a year. It is *The House of a Thousand Candles*, by Meredith Nicholson a noted author, and this is his masterpiece. It is of most thrilling interest and holds attention from lid to lid. The price of the book is \$1.50 and the subscribers of this paper get it for nothing. It will run in the NEWS about three months.

A Wedding Of Local Interest.

is with pleasure that we chronicle the marriage of Mr. F. M. Peters to Miss Trixie McLaugherty, both of this city. Miss McLaugherty, the accomplished and bewitching bride, is the daughter of Judge H. C. McLaugherty, of this city. The bride was attending college in Washington city completing her education and has a host of friends who will congratulate her upon the happy event.

The groom, Mr. Francis Marion Peters, is the son of J. L. Peters, formerly of Wayne county, this state, and his mother was a sister of Hon. Samuel S. Vinson of Huntington. Mr. Peters is one of the most trusted young men in the city of Bluefield and is popular in every section of the state where he is known. He practiced law for several years before he became cashier of the State Bank of Bluefield, and served the last term as city treasurer.

We know of no young citizen of Southern West Virginia who stands higher in the estimation of the people and it is with peculiar pride that we note this happy union. His friends all over the state will be glad to learn of his good fortune and will congratulate him heartily.

Leader extends its best wishes to both the bride and groom and predicts a bright future for the newly wedding couple. Their future will be strewn with pleasures there is no reason to doubt. There is no event in Bluefield society that has happened in a long time that will give more genuine pleasure among the friends of the happy couple. The bride and groom are expected in Bluefield this evening where they will make their future home.—Bluefield Leader.

A FINE STORY.

Opening Chapters Begin With This Issue.

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Judge Redwine's Announcement.

Attorneys say the term of Lawrence Circuit Court which closed last Saturday was one of the busiest ever held here. A great deal of business was disposed of and the rulings of the Court appear to be satisfactory to everybody.

Judge Redwine is making a good record on the bench. He is fair in his rulings and patient with all who come before him.

It is well known that the policy of the NEWS is to withhold endorsement of any candidate before a convention. The object in this connection is simply to call attention to the announcement of Judge Redwine, which appears in our announcement column, and to mention a few facts. He is a man of mental and physical vigor, of extensive experience in the legal profession, energetic and conscientious. His services in putting down the illegal traffic in liquor have been and will be very helpful to the morals of the district and will result in reducing the extent of crime, a great deal of which is traceable directly to the liquor haunts.

May Not Return.

Mrs. P. S. Bond, who has been in Cincinnati for several weeks, may not return to Louisa, and the Lieutenant has taken quarters at the Brunswick. He has nearly or quite finished the usual two years' tour of duty here and expects orders for the Philippines. These may come at any moment.

THE HOUSE OF A THOUSAND CANDLES

By MEREDITH NICHOLSON
AUTHOR OF "THE MOON-LIGHT TELLS A DANGER" ETC.

CHAPTER I.

The Will of John Marshall Glenarm.

Pickering's letter bringing news of my grandfather's death found me at Naples early in October. John Marshall Glenarm had died in June, leaving a will which gave me his property conditionally. Pickering wrote, and it was necessary for me to return immediately to qualify as legatee. It was by the merest luck that the letter came to my hands at all, for it had been sent to Constantinople, in care of the consul-general instead of my banker there, and if was not Pickering's fault that the consul was a friend of mine who kept track of my wanderings and was able to hurry the executors' letter after me to Italy, where I had gone to meet an English financier who had, I was advised, unlimited money to spend on African railways. I am an engineer, a graduate of an American institution familiarly known as "The Tech," and as my funds were running low I naturally turned to my profession for employment.

But this letter changed my plans, and the following day I cabled Pickering of my departure and was outward bound on a steamer for New York. Fourteen days later I sat in Pickering's office in the Alexis Building and listened intently while he read, with much ponderous emphasis, the provisions of my grandfather's will. When he concluded I laughed. Pickering was a serious man, and I was glad to see that my levity pained him. I had, for that matter, always been a source of annoyance to him, and his look of distrust and rebuke did not trouble me in the least.

I reached across the table for the paper, and he gave the sealed and beribboned copy of John Marshall Glenarm's will into my hands. I read it through for myself, feeling conscious meanwhile that Pickering's cool gaze was bent inquisitorily upon me. These are the paragraphs that interested me most:

"I give and devise unto my said grandson, John Glenarm, sometime a resident of the city and state of New York, and later a vagabond of parts unknown, a certain property known as Glenarm House, with the lands and hereditaments thereunto pertaining and hereinafter more particularly described, and all personal effects, goods and other property that may be located in the premises and on the land herein described,—the said realty lying in the county of Wabana in the state of Indiana,—upon this condition, faithfully and honestly performed:

"That said John Glenarm shall remain an occupant of said Glenarm House and of my lands appurtenant thereto, demeaning himself meanwhile in an orderly and temperate manner. Should he fail at any time during said year to comply with this provision, said property shall at once revert to my general estate, shall become, without reservation and without necessity for any process of law the property, absolutely, of Marian Devereux, of the county and state of New York."

"Well," he demanded, striking his hands upon the arms of his chair, "what do you think of it?"

For the life of me I could not help laughing again. There was, in the first place, a delicious irony in the fact that I should learn through him of my grandfather's wishes with respect to myself. Pickering and I had grown up in the same town in Vermont; we had attended the same preparatory school, but there had been from boyhood a certain antarism between us. He had always succeeded where I failed, which is to say, I must admit, that he had succeeded pretty frequently. When I refused to settle down to my profession, but chose to see something of the world first, Pickering gave himself seriously to the law, and there was, I knew from the beginning, no manner of chance that he would fail.

I am not more or less than human and I remembered with joy that once I had thrashed him soundly at the prep school for bullying a smaller boy, but our score from school days was not "thou' tallies on his side." He was easily the better scholar—I grant him that; and he was shrewd and plausible. You never quite knew the extent of his powers and resources, and he had, I always maintained, the most amazing good luck,—as witness the fact that John Marshall Glenarm had taken a friendly interest in him. It was wholly like my grandfather who was a man of many whims, to give his affairs into Pickering's keeping; and I could not complain, for I had missed my own chance with him. It was, I knew readily enough, part of my punishment for having succeeded so signal in incurring my grandfather's displeasure that he had made it necessary for me to treat with Arthur Pickering in this matter of the will; and Pickering was enjoying the situation to the full.

But there was something not wholly honest in my mind, for my conduct during the three preceding years had been reprehensible. I had used my grandfather shabbily. My parents died when I was a child, and he had cared for me as far back as my memory ran. He had suffered me to spend the fortune left by my father without restraint; he had expected much of me, and I had grievously disappointed him. It was his hope that I should devote myself to architecture, a profession

for which he had the greatest admiration, whereas I had insisted on engineering.

I am not writing an apology for my life, and I shall not attempt to extenuate my conduct in going abroad at the end of my course at Tech and, making Laurence Donovan's acquaintance, setting off with him on a career of adventure. I do not regret, though possibly it would be more to my credit if I did, the months spent in leisurely following the Danube east of the Iron Gate—Laurence Donovan always with me, while we urged the villagers and inn-keepers to all manner of sedition, acquitting ourselves so well that, when we came out into the Black sea for further pleasure, Russia did us the honor to keep a spy at our heels. I should like, for my own satisfaction, at least, to set down an account of certain affairs in which we were concerned at Belgrad, but without Larry's consent I am not at liberty to do so. Nor shall I take time here to describe our travels in Africa, though our study of the Atlas mountain dwarfs won us honorable mention by the British Ethnological Society.

These were my yesterdays; but today I sat in Arthur Pickering's office in the towering Alexis Building, conscious of the muffled roar of Broadway, discussing the terms of my grandfather Glenarm's will with a man whom I disliked as heartily as it is safe for one man to dislike another. Pickering had asked me a question, and I was suddenly aware that his eyes were fixed upon me and that he awaited my answer.

"What do you think of it?" I repeated. "I don't know that it makes any difference what I think, but I'll tell you, if you want to know, that I call it infamous, outrageous, that a man should leave a ridiculous will of that sort behind him. All the old money-bags who pile up fortunes magnify the importance of their money. They imagine that every kindness, every ordinary courtesy shown them, is merely a bid for a slice of the cake. I'm disappointed in my grandfather. He was a splendid old man, though God knows he had his queer ways. I'll bet a thousand dollars, if I have so much money in the world, that this scheme is yours, Pickering, and not his. It smacks of your ancient vindictiveness, and John Marshall Glenarm had none of that in his blood. That stipulation about my residence out there is fantastic. I don't have to be a lawyer to know

"I suppose they embroider altars together and otherwise labor valiantly to bring confusion upon us, and their cohorts. Just the people to pull the wool over the eyes of my grandfather!"

Pickering smiled at my resentment.

"You'd better give them a wide berth; they might catch you in their net."

Sister Theresa is said to have quite a winning way. She certainly plucked your grandfather."

"Nuns in spades, the gentle educators of youth and that sort of thing, with a good-natured old man for their prey. None of them for me!"

"I rather thought so," remarked Pickering,—and he pulled his watch from his pocket and turned the stem with his heavy fingers. He was short, thickset and sleek, with a square jaw, hair already thin and a close-clipped mustache. Age, I mentally reflected, was not improving him.

I had no intention of allowing him to see that I was irritated. I drew out my cigarette case and passed it across the table.

"After you! They're made quite specially for me in Madrid."

"You forget that I never use tobacco in any form."

"You always did miss a good deal of the joy of living," I observed, throwing my smoking match into his waist-coat pocket to his obvious surprise. "Well, I'm the bad boy of the story-books; but I'm really sorry my inheritance has a string tied to it. I'm about out of money. I suppose you wouldn't advance me a few thousands in my exigencies?"

"Not a cent," he declared, with quite unnecessary vigor; and I laughed again, remembering that in my old appraisement of him generosity had not been represented in large figures.

"It's not in keeping with your grandfather's wishes that I should do so. You must have spent a good bit of money in your tiger hunting exploits," he added.

"I have spent all I had," I replied amiably. "Thank God, I'm not a clam! I've seen the world and paid for it, and I ask nothing of you. You undoubtedly share my grandfather's idea of me, that I'm a wild man who can't still or lead an orderly, decent life; but I'm going to give you a terrible disappointment. What's the size of the estate?"

Pickering eyed me uneasily. I thought—and began playing with a pencil. I never liked Pickering's hands; they were thick and white and hard kept than I like to see a man's hands.

"I fear it's going to be disappointing.

In his trust-company, boxes here I have been able to find only about ten thousand dollars' worth of securities.

Possibly—quite possibly—we were all deceived in the amount of his fortune.

Sister Theresa wheedled large sums out of him, and he spent, as you will see, a small fortune on the house at Annandale without finishing it.

It wasn't a cheap proposition, and in its unfinished condition it is practically valueless. You must know that Mr. Glenarm gave away a great deal of money in his lifetime. Moreover, he established your father. You know what he left—it was not a small fortune as those things are reckoned."

I was restless under this recital. My father's estate had been of respectable size, and I had dissipated the whole of it. My conscience pricked me as I recalled an item of \$40,000 that I had spent—somewhere grandly—on an expedition that I led, with considerable satisfaction to myself, at least, through the Sudan. But Pickering's words amazed me.

"Let me understand you," I said, bending toward him. "My grandfather was supposed to be rich, and yet you tell me you find little property. Sister Theresa got money from him to help build a school. How much was that?"

"Pass the will again, Pickering, while I make sure I grasp these divert-

ing ideas. Sister Theresa isn't the one I mustn't marry is she? It's the other ecclesiastical embroidery artist,—the one with the "x" in her name, suggesting the algebra of my vanishing youth."

I read aloud this paragraph:

"Provided, further, that in event said John Glenarm aforesaid shall marry the said Marian Devereux, or in the event of any promise or contract of marriage between said persons within five years from the date of said John Glenarm's acceptance of the provisions of this will, the whole estate shall become the property absolutely of St. Agatha's School, at Annandale, Wabana county, Indiana, a corporation under the laws of said state."

"For a touch of comedy command me to my grandfather! Pickering, you always were a well-meaning fellow.—I'll turn over to you all my right, interest and title in and to these angele Sisters. Marry! I like the idea! I suppose some one will try to marry me for my money. Marriage, Pickering, is not embraced in my scheme of life!"

"I should hardly call you a marrying man," he observed.

"Perfectly right, my friend! Sister Theresa was considered a possible match for my grandfather in my youth. I'm quite out of it with her. And the other lady with the fascinating algebraic climax to her name,—she, too, is impossible; it seems that I can't get the money by marrying her. I'd better let her take it. She's as poor as the devil, I dare say."

"I should hardly call you a marrying man," he observed.

"It's all in the library. Your grandfather's weakness was architecture—"

"So I remember!" I interposed, recalling my stormy interviews with John Marshall Glenarm over my choice of a profession.

"In his last years he turned more and more to his books. I've placed out there what is, I suppose, the finest collection of books relating to architecture to be found in this country. That was his chief hobby, after church affairs, as you may remember, and he rode it hard. But he derived a great deal of satisfaction from his studies."

I laughed again; it was easier to laugh than to cry over the situation.

"I suppose he wanted me to sit down there, surrounded by works on architecture, with the idea that a study of the subject would be my only resource. The scheme is eminently Glenarmian! And all I get is a worthless house, a hundred acres of land, \$10,000, and a doubtful claim against a Protestant nun who hoodwinked my grandfather into setting up a school for her. Bless your heart, man, so far as my inheritance is concerned it would have been money in my pocket to have stayed in Africa."

"That's about the size of it."

"But the personal property is all mine,—anything that's loose on the place. Perhaps my grandfather planted old plate and government bonds just to pique the curiosity of his heirs, successors and assigns. It would be in keeping."

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"I should like to know something of Mr. Glenarm's last days," I said abruptly.

"He wished to visit the village where he was born, and Bates, his companion and servant, went to Vermont with him. He died quite suddenly, and was buried beside his father in the old village cemetery. I saw him last early in the summer. I was away from home and did not know of his death until it was all over. Bates came to report it to me, and to sign the necessary papers in probating the will. It had to be done in the place of the deceased's residence, and we went to

gather to Wabana, the seat of the county in which Annandale lies."

I was silent after this, looking out toward the sea that had called me since my earliest dreams of the world that lay beyond it.

"It's a poor state, Glenarm," remarked Pickering consolingly, and I wheeled upon him.

"I suppose you think it a poor state! I suppose you can't see anything in that old man's life beyond his money; but I don't care a curse what my inheritance is; I never obeyed any of my grandfather's wishes in his lifetime, but now that he's dead his last wish is mandatory. I'm going out there to spend a year if I die for it. Do you get my idea?"

"Humph! You always were a stormy petrel," he sneered. "I fancy it will be safe to keep our most agreeable acquaintance on a strictly business basis. If you accept the terms of the will—"

"Of course I accept them! Do you think I am going to make a row, refuse to fulfill that old man's last wish?"

"Humph! You flatter my judgment Pickering. The loose stuff there is worth how much?"

"It's all in the library. Your grandfather's weakness was architecture—"

"So I remember!" I interposed, recalling my stormy interviews with John Marshall Glenarm over my choice of a profession.

"In his last years he turned more and more to his books. I've placed out there what is, I suppose, the finest collection of books relating to architecture to be found in this country. That was his chief hobby, after church affairs, as you may remember, and he rode it hard. But he derived a great deal of satisfaction from his studies."

I laughed again; it was easier to laugh than to cry over the situation.

"I suppose he wanted me to sit down there, surrounded by works on architecture, with the idea that a study of the subject would be my only resource. The scheme is eminently Glenarmian! And all I get is a worthless house, a hundred acres of land, \$10,000, and a doubtful claim against a Protestant nun who hoodwinked my grandfather into setting up a school for her. Bless your heart, man, so far as my inheritance is concerned it would have been money in my pocket to have stayed in Africa."

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County News Items

Interesting Facts Gathered During the Week by Our Regular Correspondents.

HICKSVILLE.

Geo. W. Hicks and Bill Jones left here last week for Holden, W. Va., where they will work in a machine shop.

Miss Ranville Holbrook is visiting her sister on Cherokee.

Smith Hicks is dangerously sick.

Rev. Boggs, of Greenup, was visiting relatives here last week.

Miss Claudie Holbrook will attend school at Webbville the remainder of the winter.

C. Hicks recently sold a fine mule to John Crabtree.

Dr. Thompson, of Webbville, was here one day last week visiting some of his patients.

M. J. Hicks is mining coal for Al Hicks.

John Holbrook has returned from Micanon where he has been engaged with a lumber company.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Howard visited Smith Hicks last Sunday.

Carroll McNamee, of Irish creek, has moved to Caney falls.

Tom Daniels, Jr., will soon begin traveling for a seed company.

Bro. Daniel, of this place, preached at Green Valley last Sunday.

Mrs. Laura Holbrook has returned from a visit to relatives on Cherokee.

A. Hicks has returned from a business trip to Louisa and Ashland.

HOW'S THIS?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

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Farm for Sale.

3 adjoining farms 2 1/2 miles from Webbville, 1 of 200 acres has 2 good dwellings, storehouse and all outbuildings, plenty of water, orchard, 50 acres in grass, 100 acres cleared plenty of timber to keep up the place.

Another, that of 105 acres, 50 of it cleared, 30 acres in grass, 2 dwellings, plenty of good springs.

Also, 100 acres, 75 acres cleared 40 acres in grass, mostly fresh, 20 acres of bottom on all these tracts. Will sell these places up together, or separately.

Also, have a good saw and grist mill on the place which will be sold with it, or separately. Good engine and boiler and good barns.

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20-horse power boiler and engine on wheels, made by Geyser Mfg. Co. Good as new, with new saw-mill. Terms and prices very reasonable.

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LUMBER WANTED.

We are in the market for Oak, Poplar, Ash and Sugartree Lumber.

The Ohio Valley Furniture Co., Manchester, Ohio.

Gas Engine For Sale.

More power being needed in the NEWS office to move all the machinery now in use, we have replaced our two and one-half horse power engine with a four horse power. The smaller engine is offered for sale. It is in excellent condition, and can be run on water, gas or gasoline. Price \$75 which is half of the original cost.

MT. ZION.

Tobe Calwell has returned to his school at Louisa.

Phil Byington is no better.

Allen and Millard Prichard passed down our creek Sunday.

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Home Circle Column.

A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as They Join the Home Circle.

A RECIPE FOR A DAY.

Take a little dash of water cold And a little heaven of prayer, And a little bit of morning gold Dissolved in the morning air.

Add to your meal some merriment And a thought for your kith and kin,

And then, as your prime ingredient, A plenty of work thrown in.

But spice it all with the essence of love

And a little whiff of play,

Let a wise old book and a glance above

Complete the well made day.

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Young man, did you ever think that it is not manly or noble to make yourself appear tough? If you are tough people will find it out soon enough without your trying to make it so prominent. A gentleman is always respected by a gentleman while a tough is respected by a tough.

Do you know that boys are much more particular who they go with than girls are? You may think this is a strange statement but it is so. A girl will go on the streets with a boy that gets drunk, but if a boy finds out that the girl gets drunk he won't go with her. We wish our girls would be as particular about whom they go with as the boys are.

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Be as careful to keep the weeds out of the minds of your children as you are to keep them out of your garden. But remember something will grow there if you don't plant them with good grain, the tares will take root in spite of you. Keep a library of good lean books, and by all means keep your home paper before them.

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If young boys and girls could only understand how happy it makes their parents when they are doing well and conducting themselves like ladies and gentlemen, it seems to us they would make a greater effort than they do to avoid evil deeds and acts. A greater part of the pleasures in this life, to parents, is found in the success and welfare of their children going out of their home. And much of the misery is caused by waywardness and misdeeds of sons and daughters.

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If there is one thing above another, a young man should be ashamed of doing, it is loafing without aim, purpose or profit, on the streets or in stores, day after day all week. If you have nothing to do, stay at home—a part of the time at any rate. No young man with any self respect will content himself with aspiring to no higher reputation than that of a chronic loafer and a store box magnate. Nodding will so blunt the higher faculties of the mind as inactivity; and no inactivity is so baneful and malvolent in its effect as that voluntary idleness termed loafing.

Let us say to benedict, young and old, if you did but show an ordinary civility toward those common articles of housekeeping—your wives—if you would give them a hundred and sixteenth part of the compliments you almost choke them with before you were married, fewer women would seek for other sources of affection. Praise your wife, then, for all the good qualities she has and you may rest assured that her deficiencies are counterbalanced by your own.

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We have great respect for the woman who knows how to spare herself for the one who knows when she has enough. We have respect for the one who has the courage to say, "I am not strong enough to work for the heathen and do my home duties also, and my home is first," and who dares set

in her house and see others conduct sewing societies. This is no plea for idleness, or for selfishness that is like a cancer to the soul, only a plea for a knowledge of one's own powers and limitations, for a courage according to the convictions, for a judgment that is enlightened and generous, not only towards others, but towards herself.

We are at your service and have every modern facility for handling your business. You are invited to open an account with us.

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It is the daily life that tests us, the manner of men we are. It is not our prayers, it is not our profession, but it is the tone of daily intercourse and conduct that decides how we stand. The little homely graces: the cheerful, everyday amenities; the Christ-like spirit dwelling itself, not so much in conscious act as in an unconscious influence; not so much in deed as in that subtle aroma which, without name, excludes from the saintly soul to equals and inferiors, to agreeable and disagreeable, to rich, poor, ignorant, to young, to old, bearing burdens; accepting crosses; seeking no great thing to do, content to put self by and be a servant of the lowest—these are fruits of one root—fruits that none can counterfeit.

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AN AGED COUPLE.

We recently spent a pleasant evening with an aged couple, and what added to the pleasantness was the fact that after this couple was having in the sunset of a well spent life, they were as devoted to each other as when the "honeymoon" first shown in their pathway.

We could not but compliment our friend upon his devotion to his aged companion, and in reply said to us, "You mistake me if you think age has blotted out

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the love of a true heart.

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SCOTT'S EMULSION contains the greatest possible amount of nourishment in easily digested form.

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except green beans. We buy apples, onions, Irish and sweet potatoes, cabbage, tomatoes, eggs, poultry, hams, ginseng, etc., paying the best market price in cash.

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DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For Governor,
S. W. HAGER, of Boyd.Lieutenant Governor,
SOUTH TRIMBLE.Attorney General,
JOHN K. KENDRICK.Auditor,
H. M. BOSWORTH.Treasurer,
RUBY LAFFOON.Sup. Public Instruction,
M. O. WINFREY.Secretary of State,
HUBERT VREELAND.United States Senator,
J. C. W. BECKHAM.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce M. M. Redwine as a candidate to fill the unexpired term of two years as Judge of the 32nd Judicial District of Kentucky, composed of the counties of Elliott, Morgan, Carter and Lawrence subject to the action of the Democratic party of said district.

In an explosion yesterday at the Thomas coal mines, at Thomas, Tucker county, W. Va., twenty-two men, mostly foreigners, were killed.

One man was killed and six were injured near Linton, Ind., as a result of a ton of powder and a thousand pounds of dynamite exploding.

A man in London paid \$5,750 for an odontoglossum crisplum pitmanum the other day. The average man would give that much to be assured that he would never see one.

The monthly balance sheet of the Department of State Auditor issued by Auditor Hager shows a balance in the treasury at the close of business, January 31, of \$934, 144.

The forests of Java, according to a traveler, consist almost entirely of teak. The Java and Mocha blend consisting of teakwood and parched beans will be weeded from the market under the pure food law.

A race outbreak occurred in the heart of the business district in Pittsburg, following a brutal attack by a negro upon a small white newsboy. The negro in question and other negroes who tried to go to his rescue narrowly escaped lynching.

A primary election, to be held on Tuesday, April 2 next, to select the Democratic nominee for Railroad Commissioner for the Second Railroad District of Kentucky, was ordered by the party committee for the district, in the session at the Capitol hotel, Frankfort. The committee was unanimous in the action taken. The Hon. Charles C. McHord, of Washington county, president Commissioner and chairman of the State Commission, and J. S. Botts, an attorney of Lexington, attended the meeting and announced that they will enter the primary.

Why Refer to Doctors

Because we make medicines for them. We give them the formula for Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and they prescribe it for coughs, colds, bronchitis, consumption. They trust it. Then you can afford to trust it. Sold for over 60 years.

"Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is a remedy that should be in every home. I have used a great deal of it for hard coughs and colds, and I have found it to be a great help. I do not recommend it for children." — MARK E. COHEN, Hyde Park, Mass.

Made by J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass. Also manufacturers of Sarsaparilla Pills, Hair Vigor.

Ayer's Pills greatly aid the Cherry Pectoral in breaking up a cold.

The rally in g cry of the River Improvement Conventions was "Dam the Big Sandy;" and the echo comes back from Lord Burton "D—n the Big Sandy!"

The leaders of the House of Representatives decided and have passed the McCumber service pension bill under suspension of the rules. This measure, which passed the Senate a couple of weeks ago, gives a pension of \$12 a month to veterans 62 years old; \$15 to those of 70 years, and \$20 to those 75 years or over.

Senator Scott pushed to passage in the Senate the bill authorizing the Norfolk and Western Railway to construct bridge across the Tug Fork of Big Sandy river. Also a bill authorizing the Kentucky and West Virginia Bridge Company to construct a bridge across Tug Fork near Williamson, in Mingo county. Both bills will be laws signed by the President.

The weather bureau of the Department of Agriculture issues an iconoclastic bulletin in which it states that long-range weather forecasts as based on the position of the planets, phases of the moon, stellar influences, or by the observations of animals, birds and plants have no legitimate basis. This all means the tradition ground-hog, goose-bone, changes of the moon and other time-honored weather indications as a matter of fact have nothing to do with the weather, and therefore must be eliminated from the calculations of those who went to be up to date.

The case of Caleb Powers, thrice convicted of complicity in the murder of Gov. William Goebel, was called in the Circuit Court in Georgetown Tuesday.

There were two questions to be decided when the case was called. One was as to the time of trial and the other was as to who should preside as Judge. On account of the shortness of the regular term it was plain that the case could not be tried within the time limit and the attorneys for the prosecution and defense agreed to try the case at a special term in July or August. The other question remains unsettled.

HULETTE.

The roads in this locality are in a worse condition than they have been for years. There will be church at this place the 4th Sunday morning by Rev. Cassady.

John Wooten is no better. Wm. Bostick is at home from Louisa, after attending court three weeks.

W. J. Cochran makes frequent trips to this place.

Isaac Wooten, who is at work at Price, W. Va., spent few days with home folks last week.

Mrs. C. R. Layne was visiting her parents Sunday.

Miss Ollie Chaffin was visiting cousins, the Misses O'Daniel Sunday.

Miss Susie Nunley and Maggie Bostick were visiting Miss Ida Wooten Sunday evening.

Mrs. Ella Nunley, of Estep, is visiting home folks this week.

Miss Amy O'Daniel was visiting her cousin, Miss Lucy O'Daniel, Sunday.

Maggie Bostick contemplates a visit to East Fork.

There are a few cases of whooping cough in our neighborhood.

Sem Turman, of Buchanan, was at this place on business Monday.

Fred Jackson, of Estep, was seen here Sunday.

Wm. Bostick was called to the bedside of his son at Portsmouth. He has fever.

Rooms For Rent.

Five rooms suitable for living or office use, over Shipman and Gentry's store. Gas and water. Two rooms on second floor of my building on Main street opposite P. H. Vaughan's store. All these rooms are light and well ventilated.

F. H. Yates.



F. R. FANNIN, Agent.
BLAINE, KENTUCKY.

Vice President Fairbanks remarked the presence of an interesting group of patriarchs in the Senate. There were former Senator Davis, of West Virginia, eighty-four years old, Senator Whyte, of Maryland, eighty-three, and Gen. Pettus, of Alabama, eighty-six.

Bring your Watch To Us.

The life and well being of an individual depend on the care of his "works." A watch is of much or little value, according to the condition of its works. Its case may be rich or poor, but everything depends upon its internal economy. It must be kept in first-class order, and at Conley's Jewelry Store here is a workman, Mr. O. H. Wilson, of California, who knows all about a watch, its needs, its ailments and its requirements. No matter how badly deranged it may be, he can tell what is necessary to be done and what is equally as essential, he can do it. Bring us your watches.

WANTED

Man with small family to live on farm 2 1/2 miles from Louisa. Good chance for right man. See Jas. Norton, Gallup, Ky.

FAINT HEART.

I'd like to speak to her, but I— I dascent. To steal a kiss I'd gladly try, But dascent. If I had nerve I'd sure bu'st loose! Without the ghost of an excuse An' have it out. But what's the use? I dascent.

I'd like to ask her for her hand, But dascent.

I'm such a backward cuss, good land, I dascent!

I feel as measly as a skunk. I'd pop the question quick, kerplunk! But shucks, I haven't got the skunk. I dascent.

Services at M. E. Church South

Regular services as follows: (We use central standard time.)

Prayer Meeting, each Wednesday at 6:30 p. m.

Sabbath School, each Sabbath at 9 a. m.

Preaching each Sabbath at 10:30 a. m. and at 6:30 p. m.

You are cordially invited to attend all these services. Strangers in the town specially invited to worship with us. "Come thou with us and we will do thee good, for the Lord has spoken good concerning Israel."

O. F. Williams, Pastor.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS.

The following letters remain unclaimed in the Louisa Post Office for the week ending Feb. 1, 1907:

J. B. Bazzell,
C. C. Bright,
Mrs. Bertha Burgess,
S. P. Cole,
A. L. Moore.
Persons calling for same will please say "advertisised" and give date of list.

A. M. HUGHES

All double enamel 10 qt. bucket 36 cts. 2 and 3 qt. coffee boilers 25 cts. 10 qt. dish pan, 30 cts. Gaul's Racket Store.

See the grand display of Ladies' and Children's hats, wraps, skirts and a thousand more fall and winter articles now on display at Justice's.

For Sale:—Four houses and lots. Also two vacant lots. See G. V. Meek.

Job Printing

Some of you are paying more for your job printing than the Big Sandy News office charges, and getting a poorer class of work and a cheaper grade of stock. It is worth your while to investigate.

RUBBER STAMPS.

Rubber stamps are a great convenience for certain purposes. They are not suitable for printing your letter heads and envelopes. Neatly printed stationery looks business-like and is cheaper, all things considered, than buying blank stock and stamping it yourself.

However, we furnish rubber stamps at 1 cent for a single line 3 inches or less in length. 25 cents for 3 lines 3 inches or less.

Seals, Stock Certificates, &c. OFFICERS' AND NOTARY SEALS, \$1.50 to \$2.00 Dates, 15c

Big Sandy News,
Louisa, Kentucky.

OLIOVILLE.

Roads are in very bad condition, with but few bridge and few ferries. The high water has done great damage to the people at this place.

We are glad to say that the sick in our community are improving.

Misses Maggie and Sarah Brainerd were guests of Miss Stella Cunningham Sunday evening.

John B. Thompson and Leo T. Brairard were at John T. Davis' on business recently.

Miss Ollie Jordan visited Miss Essie Thompson lately.

Wesley Jordan has quit carrying the mail and Menifee Hunter is traveling the route.

The people of this neighborhood were very much surprised one evening last week, to hear of a large wild cat being killed by Isaac Cunningham and Edgar French. It was killed near the head of the Casto hollow. It was very large and very hard to kill.

Messrs. Edgar French and Herbie Ratcliff, of Vessie, are attending school here.

Isaac Cunningham is teaching a Normal School at this place, with a very large attendance.

Mrs. Maud Dean received a very painful injury on her hand last week at school, but we hope it will not prove fatal.

Messrs. Edgar French and Herbie Ratcliff visited home folks Saturday and Sunday. Dark Eyes.

FORT GAY.

Thomas Frazier, of Erie, was a business visitor here Monday.

Hon. S. V. Crum went to Dunlow Monday on professional business.

Miss Bertha Riffe, of Vessie, Ky., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Dr. Lockwood.

C. J. Mayfield, of Williamson, spent Saturday and Sunday with his family here.

G. D. Hampton has been very low with a gripe for some time, but is improving.

Woods and Shortridge, of Vessie, Ky., loaded three hundred hogs at this point for Baltimore, Ohio, last Wednesday.

Frank Bartram sold to some parties in Jeanette, Pennsylvania, his pair of famous beagle hounds. The price paid was forty dollars each.

E. D. Hewitt, manager of the Hutchinson Lumber and Mfg. Co., went to Webb station the first of the week to load three cars of quarter oak lumber.

Lindsay Waller, a prosperous farmer of Branhama, Ky., was stabbed and dangerously wounded by Peyton Lycans, last Saturday, during an alteration over a settlement involving some timber. The affray took place about two miles below here near Bev. Saulberry's, at whose house Mr. Waller is now being cared for. We understand that Peyton went to Squire Rutherford's early on Sunday and surrendered to that official. Mr. Waller is resting fairly well and chances for recovery slightly in his favor.

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Alum
in food causes
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tinued use means permanent
injury to health.

Following the advice of medical
scientists, England and France have
passed laws prohibiting its use
in bread making.

American housewives
should protect their house-
holds against Alum's wrongs
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Cream of Tartar Baking
Powder.

Pure Grape Cream of
Tartar Powder is to be had
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Buy by name—

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Big Sandy News

FRIDAY, February 8, 1907.



NOT WHAT SISTER SAYS.
Sister—Does your dolly talk when
you squeeze it?

Little Sister—Yes; but it doesn't
say, "Oh, Harry, don't!"

THE SUBSTITUTE.
Susie's husband's name was Wister;
when she went away he kissed her.
Then, although he sadly missed her,
Mr. Wister kissed her sister.

INSURE WITH WALLACE. Life, Fire,
Accident, etc. Office near depot.

Mrs. Clara Bromley has measles.

Clover hay for sale at the Big
Sandy Mills, Louisa.

Figs, Raisins, Prunes, and cit-
ron at Sullivan's.

Every bbl and sack of Blue Ribbon
flour guaranteed to give the best
of satisfaction and to be full weight.

The case against Burnam Roberts
for cutting, Jerry Muncey was cal-
led last Saturday and continued two
weeks.

Ernest Shannon owns the building
on Pike street near the Junior Hall,
and he is transforming it into a 5-
room cottage.

A new line of engraved and em-
bossed tally cards suitable for Flinch
and card parties, just in at Con-
ley's store. Also, a new supply of
Flinch cards.

A hearing of the Louisa Water
Company's case was had at the
last term of Circuit Court. Some
of the creditors wanted a sale
of the property at once, but it was
finally decided to have the matter
go over until next court. In the
meantime the Master Commissioner is
to audit the claims against the com-
pany.

Wallace, "The Big Sandy Insurance
Man" will be pleased to show you
the new forms of life insurance, known
as the New York Standard Policy, be-
ing approved by the New York Legis-
lature. Issued by the Old Reliable
Mutual Life of New York.

Wallace writes all forms of Bonds.
Trv Picklesimer's bulk roasted coffee. It's fine.

Pierce sells regular \$3. Rubber
Boots for \$2.50.

Pierce's clothing is as good as the
best and 1-4 to 1-2 less in price.

Choice clover hay at D. J. Burch-
ett, Jr's. Phone No. 4. All orders
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A swell line of skirts, coats, furs,
scarfs and hats at Gault's Racket
Store.

Ely Fitch, a well known citizen
of Louisa, is reported very seriously
sick.

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Miss Emma Wallace has been made
stenographer for J. C. C. Mayo, of
Paintsville.

If you want your cow to give
plenty of milk, buy your feed of the
Big Sandy Milling Co.

It is said that Jim Compton, a
blacksmith and good mechanic, is
going to operate a machine shop in
Louisa.

W. Preston, formerly of Rich-
ardson, has rented the recently-
erected residence of Charles W. Dia-
mond and will keep a boarding
house for students.

Colby Sparks and family, formerly
of Paintsville, but now of Cedar-
wood, Va., are keeping a big men's
boarding house at that place.
Mr. Sparks was a business visitor
here Wednesday.

By the explosion of a locomotive
boiler at Colby station on the
Lexington division Tuesday the
engineer, fireman and brakeman
were instantly killed and one another
employee fatally injured.

F. H. Brown, of the Big Sandy
Produce Company, has rented the
house now occupied by Prof. Byting-
ton and will move in as soon as
the professor moves out. Mr. Brown
is now living in the Frank Yates
house near the mill.

Miss Hulbert, formerly the music
teacher in the K. N. C., left for
her home in Texas Monday, having
been called thither by the sickness
of her mother. Miss Hulbert
is a lady of social and professional
worth, and made many friends in
this city.

Mrs. Vic Prichard and little
granddaughter, Miss Virginia, are
here to spend the next three months
at the Hager home with the latter's
father, Attorney E. B. Hager, while
Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Hager are on a
trip abroad.—Ashland Independent.

Columbian canned cream at Pickle-
simer's.

Everything new and fresh at Pick-
lesimer's.

Pierce sells \$3.50 Snag Proof Roll
Edge Rubber Boots for \$3.00.

Ask your grocer for Blue Ribbon
flour, and take no substitute.

Fred Elswick, son of John El-
swick, is wrestling with a case of
measles.

Latest wrap styles will be good
next season. Buy now and save
\$3 or \$4 at Pierces.

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N. S. BUCK and SON.

W. O. Pierce, formerly the agent
of the C. and O. and E. K. rail-
ways, at E. K. Junction, has re-
signed that position and taken the
position of operator at Paintsville.
The E. K. Junction has been
"advertised" as railway people call
it, but very few want to "buy" it,
on account of the heavy work and
manifold duties.

FOR SALE.
A beautiful home near Louisa, on
railroad, river and main county
road 15 minutes walk to center of
town. Farm contains 120 acres,
40 acres in timothy, plenty of timber
all kinds of fruit in two orchards,
good water, dwelling has 8 rooms,
large yard, 3 tenant houses, new
barn. An ideal home near town.

Mrs. Julia Fulker.

PERSONALS.

Harmon Caines, of Olive Hill, was
in Louisa recently.

Mrs. Nancy Billups has gone to
Washington City to visit Mr. and
Mrs. Robert Billups.

James Evans, a well known farmer
of Prosperity, was a business visitor
here Saturday.

McClellan Kirk, one of the fore-
most Martin county attorneys, was
in Louisa last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Snyder
and son Gus went to Louisville Mon-
day and returned Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Sullivan and
Miss Hobert of Louisa, are visiting
in the city.—Cynthiaburg Tribune.

J. P. Wells, attorney of Pikeville,
was in attendance on the Circuit
Court during the last week of its
session.

News received yesterday from Dr.
Watson and party reported them at
El Paso, Mexico, en route to California.

We also have hundreds of the comic
varieties.

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The friends of Mrs. S. S. Vin-
son of Kellogg, will be pleased to
learn that she is able to sit up
this week, after being confined to
her bed since Thanksgiving day, when
she fell and broke her hip.

Mrs. Ed Tinsley and Mrs. James
McConnell, of Cynthiaburg, are guests
of Mrs. B. F. Thomas. Mrs. Tinsley
will return this afternoon and Judge
James McConnell will come up to-
morrow and he and his wife will re-
main in Louisa until Monday.

Don't you want caps, gloves, and
overalls for your elf and boys? Gault's
Racket Store.

Blacksmith Shop For Rent.

A blacksmith shop with complete
set of tools, for rent to a man
who will operate it at present loca-
tion. Good point for work. G. J.
Carter, Paintsville, Ky. 4t.

\$1. 375.

Perkins, of near Webbville, for
injuries received in Ashland some
time ago by having been struck by a
C. and O. engine, was awarded \$1,375
as damages for his hurt. The case
was tried during the last week of
the recent session of the Lawrence
Circuit Court, and will be appealed.

Valentines at Conley's.

A large stock of pretty valentines
is now on display at Conley's store
in Louisa. Next Thursday will
occur the anniversary of the day
so beautifully and faithfully kept
in honor of good Saint Valentine.
Almost any price from a penny to a
dollar and over will find good value
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Judge M. H. Houston, of Ashland,
died last Tuesday night at Tate
Springs, Tenn., where he had gone
for his health. He was a former
County Judge in Boyd county and
a prominent citizen of Ashland. By
his marriage about fifteen years ago
to Miss Viola Garrell Judge Houston
became related to some prominent
Louisa families.

Wallace, "The Big Sandy Insurance
Man" writes the most modern
forms of Accident Insurance. See
him before purchasing elsewhere.

Changed Hands.

The Arlington Hotel has again
changed hands, Hamilton retiring
and giving place to Curtis Bond and
Mrs. A. M. Holbrook, formerly of
Blaine. The new landlords have
assumed control.

Unable To Attend.

Many of the Louisa friends of
Poland, who died and was buried
at Point Pleasant, W. Va., wished to
attend the funeral of their former
pastor, but the very inclement weather
and the decided uncertainty of
trains unfortunately prevented.
Death occurred Sunday afternoon,
after an illness of an hour, and
interment was made the following
day.

Very Low Rates to the Northwest.

Montana, Idaho and Washington ev-
ery day in March and April over
the Northern Pacific Ry. For rates
and full information write L. J.
Bricker, Traveling Emigration Agent,
Northern Pacific Ry., No. 40 East
10th St., Cincinnati, O.

Northern Pacific maps and print-
ed matter furnished free by F. T.
D. Wallaces, Jr., Louisa, Ky. 4t

Country Hams Wanted.

Country hams are in good demand
and the Big Sandy Produce Co., of
Louisa, is now paying ten cents per
pound. Also, seven cents for
slaughtered hogs. This company
will pay you the highest price for
this and other country products at
all times.

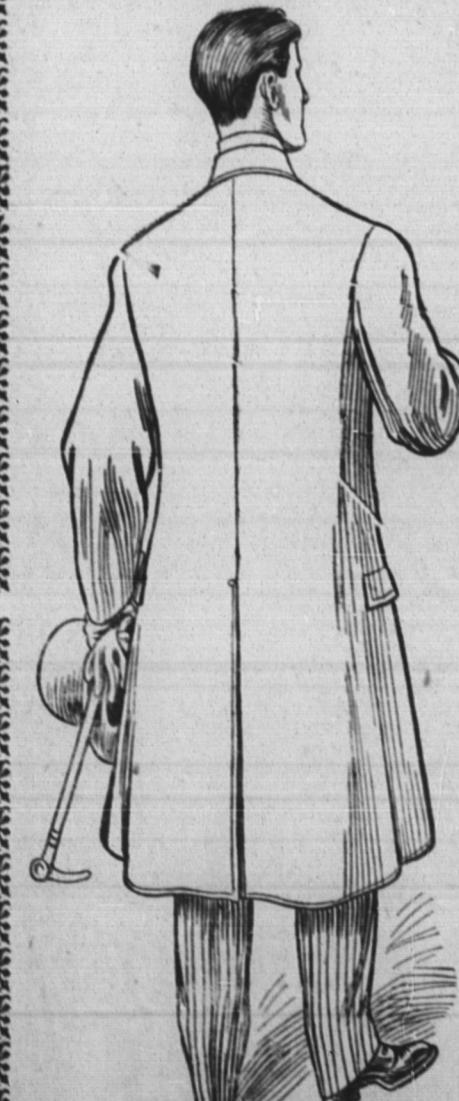
Regular Meeting.

The City Council met in regular
session last Tuesday night. In the
absence of Mayor Snyder, Dr. J.
D. Pigg was made chairman pro
tempore. The usual grist was ground,
with some special features added.
The monthly salary of Marshal
Stone was increased ten dollars. A
new dog law was passed, and those
who have already paid tax on their
dogs will receive due credit for
the ensuing year.

Everybody should carry fire in-
surance on their property. Wallace
"The Big Sandy Insurance Man," is
one of the best companies in the
United States. They are conflagra-
tion proof, having settled all San
Francisco losses satisfactorily to all
concerned.

Lent begins next Wednesday, and
the day following will be the occa-
sion of the annual distribution of
missives tender and otherwise, the
"otherwise" being — more's the
pity — largely in the majority. Easter
comes March 31, unusually ear-
ly.

Overcoats.



THE Season is just now ripe
for heavy overcoats. We
have them in all the new styles
and colors. We show in this
cut the new long (53 inches)
styles, very nobby. Also Rain
Coats.

CLOTHING.

All the Newest and most up-to-date
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\$3.00 TO \$15.00.

SHOES

Anything you may desire in Men's
and Boys' good shoes

SHIPMAN & GENTRY, Louisa, Ky.

A SERMON

[Then hath God also to the Gentiles granted repentance unto life.]—Acts xi. 10.

(Continued from Last Week.)

Lest however, I should hurt some of and make you feel what I do not intend, let me remark that I do not mean to say that you must shed actual tears. Some men are so hard in constitution that they could not shed a tear. I have known some who have been able to sigh and to groan, but tears would not come. Well, I say, that though the tear often affords evidence of penitence, you may have "repentance unto life" without it. What I would have you understand is that there must be some real sorrow. If the prayer may not be vocal, it must be secret. There must be a groan if there is no word; there must be a sigh if there be no tear, to show the repentance even though it be but small.

There must be in this repentance, I think, not only sorrow, but there must be practice—practical repentance.

"Tis not enough to say we're sorry, and repent, And then go on from day to day just as we always went."

Many people are very sorry and truly penitent for their past sins. Hear them talk. "Oh!" they say, "I deeply regret that ever I should have been a drunkard; and I sincerely bemoan that I should have fallen into that sin; I deeply lament that I should have done so." Then they go straight home; and when one o'clock on Sunday comes you will find them at it again. And yet such people say they have repented. Do you believe them when they say they are sinners, but do not love sin? They may not love it for the time, but can they be sincerely penitent, and then go and transgress again immediately, in the same way as they did before? How can we believe you if you transgress again and again, and do not forsake your sins? We know a tree by its fruit, and you who are penitent will bring forth works of repentance. I have often thought it was a very beautiful instance, showing the power of penitence which a pious minister once related. He had been preaching on penitence, and had in the course of his sermon spoke of the sin of stealing. On his way home a laborer came alongside of him, and the minister observed that he had something under his smock-frock. He told him he need not accompany him further; but the man persisted. At last he said, "I have a spade under my arm which I stole up at that farm house, I heard you preaching about the sin of stealing, and I must go and put it there again." That was sincere penitence which caused him to go back and replace the stolen article. It was like those South Sea Islanders, of whom we read, who stole the missionaries' articles of apparel and furniture, and everything out of their houses; but when they were savagely converted they brought them all back. But many of you say you repent, yet nothing comes of it; it is not worth the snap of the finger. People sincerely repent, they say, that they should have committed a robbery, or that they have kept a gambling-house; but they are very careful that all the proceeds shall be laid out to their hearts' best comfort. True repentance will yield works meet for repentance, it will be practical repentance.

Yet farther. You may know whether your repentance is practical by this test. Does it last or does it not? Many of your repents are like the hectic flush upon the cheek of the consumptive person, which is no sign of health. Many a time have I seen a young man in a flow of newly acquired, but unsound godliness; and he has thought he was about to repent of his sins. For some hours such as one was deeply penitent before God, and for weeks he relinquishes his follies. He attends the house of prayer, and converses as a child of God. But back he goes to his sins as the dog returns to his vomit.

The evil spirit has gone "back to his house and has taken with him seven others more wicked than himself, and the last state of that man is worse than the first." How long has your penitence lasted? Did it continue for months? or did it come upon you and go away suddenly? You said, "I will join the church—I will do this, that, and the other, for God's cause." Are your works lasting? Do you believe your repentance will last six months? Will it continue for twelve months? Will it last until you are wrapped in your winding-sheet?

Yet again, I must ask you one question more. Do you think you would repent of your sins if no punishment were placed before

you? or do you repent because you know you will be punished forever if you remain in your sins? Suppose I tell you there is no hell at all, that, if you choose, you may wear, and, if you will, you may live without God. Suppose there were no reward for virtue, and no punishment for sin, which would you choose? Can you honestly say, "The grace of God, I would choose righteousness if there were no reward for it, if there were nothing to be gained by righteousness, and nothing to be lost by sin." Every sinner hates his sin when he comes near to the mouth of hell; Every murderer hates his crime when he comes to the gallows; I have never found a child hate its fault so much as when it was going to be punished for it. If you had no cause to dread the pit—if you knew that you might give up your life to sin, and that you could not, not commit sin, except through the infirmity of the flesh? Would you still desire holiness? Would you still desire to live like Christ? If so—if you can say this in sincerity—if you thus turn to God and hate your sin with an everlasting hatred, you need not fear but that you have a "repentance" which is "unto life."

III. Now comes the concluding and third point, and that is The Blessed Beneficence of God in granting to men "repentance unto life." Repentance, my dear friends, is the gift of God. It is one of those spiritual favours which ensure eternal life. It is the marvel of divine mercy that it not only provides the way of salvation that it not only invites men to receive grace, but that it positively makes men willing to be saved. God punished his son Jesus Christ for our sins, and therein he provided salvation for his lost children. He sends his minister; the minister bids men repent and believe, and he labors to bring them to God. They will not listen to the call, and they despise the minister. But then another messenger is sent, a heavenly ambassador who cannot fail. He summons men to repent and turn to God. Their thoughts are a little wayward, but after he, the Divine Spirit, pleads with them, they forget what manner of men they were, and repent and turn. Now, what would we do if we had been treated as God was? If we had made a supper, or a feast, and sent out messengers to invite the guests to come, what would we do?—Do you think we should take the trouble to go round and visit them all, and get them to come? And when they sat down and said they could not eat, would we open their mouths? If they still declared they could not eat, should we still make them eat? Ah! beloved I am inclined to think you would not do so. If you had signed the letters of invitation, and the invited would not come to your feast, would you not say, "You shall not have it." But what does God do? He says, "Now I will make a feast, I will invite the people, and if they do not come in my ministers shall go out and fetch them in bodily. I will say to my servants, go ye out into the highways and hedges, and compel them to come in, that they may partake of the feast I have prepared." Is it not a stupendous act of divine mercy that he actually makes them willing? He does not do it by force, but uses a sweet spiritual suasion. They are first as unwilling to be saved as they can be; but, says God, "that is nothing, I have power to make you turn to me, and I will." The Holy Ghost then brings home the Word of God to the consciences of his children in so blessed a manner that they can no longer refuse to love Jesus. Mark you, not by any force against the will, but by a sweet spiritual changing the will. O, ye lost and ruined sinners! stand here and admire my Master's mercy. He sets not only a feast of good things before men, but he induces them to come and partake of them, and constrains them to continue feasting until he carries them to the everlasting eternal mansion. And as he bears them up, he says to each one, "I have loved thee with an everlasting love, therefore, by my lovingkindness I have drawn thee. Now, dost thou love me?" "Oh, Lord," they cry, "thy grace in bringing us here proves that thou dost love us, for we were unwilling to go. Thou saidst, you shall go, we said we would not go, but thou hast made us go. And now, Lord, we bless thee and love thee for that force. It was sweet constraint." I was a struggling captive, but I am now made willing.

Well, now what say you? Some you will say, "Sir, I have been trying to repent for a long time. In pains and afflictions I have been praying and trying to believe, and doing all I can." I will tell you another thing: you will try

a long time before you will be able to do it. That is not the way to get it. I heard of two gentlemen traveling. One of them said to the other, "I do not know what it is, but you always seem to recollect your wife and family, and all that is doing at home, and you seem as if you connected all things around you with them; but I try to bring mine to my recollection constantly, and yet I never can." "No," said the other, "that is the reason—because you try. If you could connect them with every little circumstance we meet, you would easily remember them. I think at such and such a time—now they are having their breakfast. In this way I have them still before me." "I think the same thing happens with regard to repentance. If a man say "I want to believe," and tries by some mechanical means to work himself into repentance, it is an absurdity, and he will never accomplish it. But the way for him to repent is by God's grace to believe to believe and think on Jesus. If he picture to himself the wounded bleeding side, the crown of thorns, the tears of anguish—if he takes vision of all that Christ suffered, I will be bound for it he will turn to him in repentance. I would stake what reputation I may have in spiritual things upon this—that a man cannot, under God's Holy Spirit, contemplate the cross of Christ without a broken heart. If it is not so my heart is different from any one's else. I have never known a man who has thought upon, and taken a view of the cross, who has not found that it begat repentance, and begat faith. We look at Jesus Christ if we would be saved, and we then say, "Amazing sacrifice! that Jesus thus died to save sinners." If you want faith, remember he gives it; if you want repentance, he gives it; if you want everlasting life, he gives it liberally. He can force you to feed your great sin, and cause you to repent by the sight of Calvary's cross and the sound of the greatest, deepest death shriek, "Elo! Elo! lama sa-beethani?" "My God! my God, why hast thou forsaken me?" That will beget "repentance;" it will make you weep and say, "Alas! and did my Savior bleed; and did my Sovereign die for me?" Then belov-ed, if you would have repentance, this is my best advice to you—look to Jesus. And may the blessed Giver of all "repentance unto salvation," guard you from the false repents which I have described, and give you that "repentance" which existeth "unto life."

The End.

Our Big Clubbing Offer

By special arrangement with the Southern Agriculturist, the popular semi-monthly farm paper of Nashville Tenn., we are able to give our readers the advantage of a clubbing offer which we believe is the most liberal ever made by any newspaper in the South.

The Southern Agriculturist, a great semi-monthly farm paper goes twice every month into 50,000 southern homes, and the regular price is 50 cents a year. It is edited by southern men and women to suit southern conditions, and is just what our farmers need. It answers free of charge any question a subscriber may ask, and its advice is given in a plain, practical way which any farmer can understand. All departments of farm life are covered, including delightful home and children pages.

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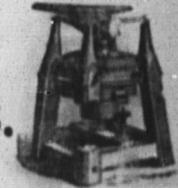
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The House of a Thousand Candles

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CHAPTER II.

"Don't mention my name an thou west me!" said Laurence Donovan, and he drew me aside. Ignored my hand and otherwise threw into one meeting a casual quality that was somewhat puzzling in view of the fact that we had met last at Cairo.

"Allah il Allah!"

"I was undoubtedly Larry. I felt the heat of the desert and heard the camel drivers cursing and our Sudanese guides plotting mischief under a window far away.

"Well!" we both exclaimed interrogatively.

He rocked gently back and forth, with his hands in his pockets, on the tile floor of the banking house. I had seen him stand thus once on a time when he had eaten nothing in four days—it was in Abyssinia, and our guides had lost us in the worst possible place—with the same untroubled look in his eyes.

"Please don't appear surprised, or scared or anything, Jack," he said, with his delicious intonation. "I saw a fellow looking for me an hour or so ago. He's been at it for several months; hence my presence on these shores of the brave and the free. He's probably still looking, as he's a persistent devil. I'm here, as we may say, quite incog. Staying at an East Side lodging house, where I shan't invite you to call on me. But I must see you."

"Dine with me to-night, at Sherry's—"

"There'll lies security, if you're in trouble. I'm about to go into exile, and I want to eat one more civilized dinner before I go."

"Perhaps it's just as well. Where are you off for—not Africa again?"

"No. Just Indiana—one of the sovereign American states, as you ought to know."

"Indians?"

"No; warranted all dead."

"Pack train—balloon—automobile—camels—how do you get there?"

"Varnished cars. It's easy. It's not the getting there; it's the not dying of snuff after you're on the spot."

"Humph! What hour did you say for the dinner?"

"Seven o'clock. Meet me at the entrance."

"I'll be there if I'm not in jail. Kindly allow me to precede you, and don't follow, please!"

He walked away, his gloved hands clasped lazily behind him, lounged out upon Broadway and turned toward the Battery. I waited until he disappeared, then took an up-town car.

My first meeting with Laurence Donovan was in Constantinople, at a cafe where I was dining. He got into a row with an Englishman and knocked him down. It was not my affair, but I liked the ease and definiteness with which Larry put his foe out of commission. I learned later that it was a way he had.

My friend, the American consul general at Constantinople, was not without a sense of humor, and I easily enlisted him in Larry's behalf. The Englishman thirsted for vengeance and enlisted all the powers. He insisted, with reason, that Larry was a British subject and that the American consul had no right to give him asylum—a point that was, I understand, thoroughly well-grounded in law and fact. Larry maintained, on the other hand, that he was not English but Irish, and that, as his country maintained no representative in Turkey, it was his privilege to find refuge wherever it was offered. Larry was always the most plausible of human beings, and between us, he, the American consul and I, we made an impression, and got him off.

I did not realize until later that the real joke lay in the fact that Larry was English-born, and that his devotion to Ireland was purely sentimental and quixotic. His family had, to be sure, come out of Ireland some time in the dim past, and settled in England; but when Larry reached years of knowledge, if not of discretion, he cut Oxford and insisted on taking his degree at Dublin. He even believed—or thought he believed,—in banishes. He allied himself during his university days with the most radical and turbulent advocates of a separate national existence for Ireland, and occasionally spent a month in jail for rioting. But Larry's instincts were scholarly; he made a brilliant record at the university; then, at 22, he came forth to look at the world, and liked it exceedingly well. His father was a busy man and he had other sons, so he granted Larry an allowance and told him to keep away from home until he got ready to be respectable. So, from Constantinople, after a tour of Europe, we together crossed the Mediterranean in search of the fleshpots of lost kingdoms, spending three years in the pursuit. We parted at Cairo on excellent terms. He returned to England and later to his beloved Ireland, for he had blithely sung the wildest Gaelic songs in the darkest days of our adventures, and never lost his love for The sod, as he apostrophized—and capitalized—his adopted country.

Larry had the habit of immaculateness. He emerged from his East Side lodging house that night clothed properly, and wearing the gentlemanly air of peace and reserve that is so wholly incompatible with his disposition to breed discord and indulge in riot. When we sat down for a leisurely dinner at Sherry's we were not, I modestly maintain, a forbidding pair. We—if I may drag myself into the matter—are both trim under the average height, sinewy, nervous, and, just then, trained fine. Our lean, clean-shaven

faces were well-browned—mine wearing a fresh coat from my days on the steamer's deck.

Larry had never been in America before, and the scene had for both of us the charm of a gay and novel spectacle. I have always maintained, in telling to Larry of peoples and races, that the Americans are the handsomest and best put-up people in the world, and I believe he was persuaded of it that night as we gazed with eyes long unaccustomed to splendor upon the great company assembled in the restaurant. The lights, the music, the variety and richness of the costumes of the women, the many unmistakable foreign faces that gave a cosmopolitan accent to the whole, wrought a welcome spell upon senses inured to hardship in earth's waste and dreary places.

"Now tell me the story," I said. "Have you done murder? Is it of the offense reasonable?"

"It was a tenants' row, in Galway, and I smashed a constable. I smashed him pretty hard, I dare say, from the row they kicked up in the newspapers. I lay low for a couple of weeks, caught a boat at Queenstown, and here I am, waiting for a chance to get back to The sod without going in irons."

"You were certainly born to be hanged, Larry. You'd better stay in America. There's more room here than anywhere else, and it's not easy to kidnap a man in America and carry him off."

"Possibly not; and yet the situation isn't wholly tranquil," he said, transfixing a bit of pompano with his fork. "Kindly note the florid gentleman at your right—at the table with four—he's next the lady in pink. It may interest you to know that he's the British consul."

"Interesting, but not important. You don't for a moment suppose—"

"That he's looking for me? Not at all. But he undoubtedly has my name on his tablets. The detective that's here following me around is pretty dull. He lost me this morning while I was talking to you in the bank. Later on I had the pleasure of trailing him for an hour or so until he finally brought up at the British consul's office. Thanks; no more of the fish. Let us banish care. I wasn't born to be hanged; and as I am a political offender, I doubt whether I can be deported if they lay hands on me."

He watched the bubbles in his glass dreamily, holding it up in his slim, well-kept fingers.

"Tell me something of your own immediate present and future," he said.

I made the story of my grandfather Glenarm's legacy as brief as possible, for brevity was a definite law of our intercourse.

"A year, you say, with nothing to do but fold your hands and wait. It doesn't sound awfully attractive to me. I'd rather do without the money."

"But I intend to do some work. I owe it to my grandfather's memory to make good, if there's any good in me."

"The sentiment is worthy of you, Glenarm," he said, mockingly. "What do you see—a ghost?"

I must have started slightly at suddenly spying Arthur Pickering not 20 feet away. A party of half a dozen or more had risen, and Pickering and a girl were detached from the others for a moment.

She was young—quite the youngest in the group about Pickering's table. A certain girlishness of height and outline may have been emphasized by her juxtaposition to Pickering's heavy figure. She was in black, with white showing at throat and wrists—a somber contrast to the other women of the party, who were arrayed with a degree of splendor. She had dropped her fan and Pickering stooped to pick it up. In the second that she waited she turned carelessly toward me, and our eyes met for an instant. Very likely she was Pickering's sister, and I tried to reconstruct his family, which I had known in my youth; but I could not place her. As she walked out before him my eyes followed her,—the erect figure, free and graceful, but with a charming dignity and poise,—and the gold of her fair hair glinting under her back toque.

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"You're taking unfair advantage," he observed quietly. "Friends of yours?"

"The big chap in the lead is my friend Pickering," I answered, and Larry turned his head slightly.

"Yes, I supposed you weren't looking at the women," he observed dryly. "I'm sorry I couldn't see the object of your interest. Bah! these men!"

I laughed carelessly enough, but I was already summoning from my memory the grave face of the girl in black—her mournful eyes, the glint of gold in her hair. Pickering was certainly finding the pleasant places in this vale of tears, and I felt my heart hot against him. It hurts, this seeing a man you have never liked succeeding where you have failed!

"Why didn't you present me? I'd like to make the acquaintance of a few representative Americans—I may need them to go bail for me."

Pickering didn't see me, for one thing; and for another he wouldn't go bail for you or me if he did. He isn't built that way."

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"That will do, think you. I'll have a bit more of that mayonnaise if the waiter isn't dead. I think you said your grandfather died in June. A letter advising you of the fact reached you at Naples in October. Has it occurred to you that there was quite an interim there? What, may I ask, was the executor doing all that time? You may be sure he was taking advantage of the opportunity to look for the red, red gold. I suppose you didn't give him a sound thrashing for not keeping the cables hot with inquiries for you?"

He eyed me in that disdain for my stupidity which I have never suffered from any other man.

"Well, no; to tell the truth, I was thinking of other things during the interview."

"Your grandfather should have provided a guardian for you, lad. You oughtn't to be trusted with money. Is our bottle empty? Well, if that person with the fat neck was your friend Pickering, I'd have a care of what's coming to me. I'd be quite sure that Mr. Pickering hadn't made away with the old gentleman's bundle, or that it didn't get lost on the way from him to you."

"The time's running now, and I'm in for the year. My grandfather was a fine old gentleman, and I treated him like a dog. I'm going to do what he directs in that will, no matter what the size of the reward may be."

"Certainly; that's the eminently proper thing for you to do. But—but keep your wits about you. If a fellow with that neck can't find money where money has been known to exist, it must be buried pretty deep. Your grandfather was a trifle eccentric. I judge, but not a fool by any manner of means. The situation appeals to my imagination, Jack. I like the idea of it,—the lost treasure and the whole of business. Lord, what a sald that is! Cheer up, comrade! You're as grim as an owl!"

Whereupon we fell to talking of people and places we had known in other lands.

We spent the next day together, and in the evening, at my hotel, he criticized my effects while I packed, in his usual ironical vein.

"You're not going to take those things with you, I hope!" He indicated the rifles and several revolvers which I brought from the closet and threw upon the bed. "They make me homesick for the jungle."

He drew from its cover the heavy rifle I had used last on a leopard hunt and tested its weight.

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OUR NEIGHBORS.

Four ministers served on a jury in the Circuit Court at Mt. Sterling and gave a verdict of guilty against an alleged illegal voter. Judge Young says he will raise the quality of his juries by having more ministers serve on them.

A special term of the Boyd Circuit Court has been called to begin on the 18th of February, and before adjourning Judge Kinner set cases for trial at the coming special session. He set 10 cases for each of the first five days of the term.

Sharpeburg, Ky., Feb. 4. — Jesse Johnson, a negro, was detected in the act of peeping through the window shutters last night into a room where a young woman was dressing. An alarm was given and the negro was pursued and caught, but he broke away from his captor and escaped. A crowd of men searched for him all night, but he could be located.

Society news in the Bugle-Herald: Cecil Vansant, of Martinsburg, attended the festival here Saturday night, several girls seemed to get struck bad.

A measley trick — James K. Lyons, the mischief, cut a piece of ribbon from a young ladie's streamer while on the moving train to Olive Hill the other day, and gave it to your scribe.

Personals from Salt Lick Times: After three years of constant pursuit, John Alfrey at last succeeded in winning the affections of his nephew's wife, and he couple eloped Wednesday night and were last seen at Yale, at 9:30 p.m. They were headed for Salt Lick walking along the railroad track. They resided at Bangor, Rowan county. J. H. Alfrey is hot on the trail of his faithless wife and her lover, and was seen to be on the lookout with a big shotgun.

Kate Toliver shot Buck Evans Tuesday, with a shot gun. Both parties are residents of Morehead and are well known. The trouble has long existed between the two and the shooting was not a surprise to any of those who knew the parties. Evans is not seriously injured.

Beattyville, Ky., Jan. 31.—Almost a hundred persons in Judge Sutton's court room and all other citizens within hearing ran for their lives this afternoon, when thirty-five cartridges, which some one had placed in the court room stove, exploded, narrowly missing Jailer Spicer and wrecking the room. Rumor spread rapidly that an attempt had been made to dynamite the court-house, and threats of lynching for the miscreants were rife when Judge Sutton, after investigating the cause of the uproar, explained to the gathered citizens that it was evidently a "joke."

Evidence in the trial of a negro named Hoskins, charged with robbery, was being heard, when fresh kindling which had been thrust quietly into the stove by an unnoticed person began to flame brightly. Spicer moved toward the stove with hand outstretched to close the door when, a crash split the iron of the sides and the smoke of powder filled the air. For a moment all was confusion, but when it was learned that no one had been injured and that the cartridges had been put in the stove to create the excitement furnished, Judge jury and attendants at the trial said that they would do their best to get the joker.

If discovered he will be given the heaviest contempt of court fine possible.

ROVE CREEK.

There will be church at Rove Creek next Sunday.

Whooping cough is all the go here now.

Misses Mollie Lambert, Florence and George Bryant went up our creek Sunday, en route to Gilliam's.

John Stewart was seen on Rove Creek Sunday.

Rob Vanhorn and wife were visiting his uncle last Sunday.

Aldon Bryan passed down our creek Sunday.

John Lambert and wife were visiting O. B. Stump and wife.

Ira Copley was visiting friends at Rush last week.

Tom Stump and George Bryant have gone into the swine business.

Grover Vanhorn was visiting friends on Rove Creek.

Miss Emma Trammel was visiting friends on our creek Sunday.

Ike Lambert went to Buchanan Monday.

Ira Copley was visiting friends at Pud Bough's Sunday. Sunflower.

BUSSEYVILLE.

It has given us a gift of the beautiful to the depth of ten inches and the young nimrods can just pick up Miss Mollie Cotton tall with little or no trouble. Also our young folks are enjoying to the greatest extent, sleigh riding, which is by far the finest in years.

The Rev. Walker is conducting a protracted meeting here. He will be assisted by a visiting brother who is expected today—Tuesday.

The Rev. F. Freiley and Co., have just closed a very successful series of meetings at Adams. Many converts, many seekers left at the altar, and general revival among members of the church.

C. S. Thompson, of Louisa, came out last Saturday with a view of selling his mill to Borders Bros. of Lowmansville.

Miss Pearl Holt, who taught the public school at Georges Creek, came home this week.

Miss Fairy Holt, who has been visiting at Burgess for two weeks is home.

Miss Alva Lee Pigg is visiting her uncle Lum Hayes in the head of Little Blaine this week.

James H. Compton has purchased a lot in Louisa preparatory to the erection of a business house and shop thereon. He has not fully determined when he will move to that place.

J. P. Hughes, Sr., went to Morgan creek last Saturday to visit his daughter, Mrs. Leander Davis. He was accompanied by his sons, J. P. Jr., and Marion.

Miss Lizzie O'Neal, who has been sick for the past month or so, is much improved, we are glad to say.

All our pensioners came out last Monday to have vouchers filled and fix measures for the return of checks, which are expected by return mail.

Clyde Carter left last Sunday to enter the "K. N. C." at Louisa. He says the school is up to date in every particular.

Buckskin Bess.

FORT RILEY, KANSAS.

I will endeavor to tell my old Kentucky friends of my army life. I am now stationed at Fort Riley, Kansas, which is situated 135 miles west of Kansas City, on the Union Pacific R. R. The Fort Riley reservation is noted for its many historical marks. Principally, Major O'Gden's monument, marking the Geographical center of the United States. We also find here the Wounded Knee monument erected in memory of the famous 7th Cavalry campaign against the Indians.

I will now try to describe the fort. We have 3 squadrons of Cavalry 2nd, 9th and 13th. The 9th is the colored cavalry. We also, have five batteries of field artillery, namely, the 2nd, 7th, 20th, 22nd, and 25th. Fort Riley has one of the best national target ranges in the United States. The National maneuvers were held here last year. We have a large gymnasium, which furnishes the soldier plenty of enjoyment. They are now preparing to bring two regiments of Infantry here and make this a brigadier post.

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CADMUS.

There will be church at this place the third Sunday by Rev. Cassady. The school at this place is progressing nicely, with large attendance.

Married, at this place a few days ago, Mr. Adam Harmon and Miss Nancy Metzger.

Miss Little Chambers, of Seadick, is attending school here.

William Belcher lost a fine horse Sunday night.

Mrs. J. B. Riffe, who has been sick for a few days, is now better.

Sam Workman spent Sunday with Wm. Ekers.

Floyd Mead is working for Wm. Belcher.

We are sorry to say Ed. Mattie is no better.

Harmon Compton and sister, Gypsie, are attending school at Green Valley.

Lon Short is very sick.

Charley Roberts is at his brother's, W. V. Roberts, and is very sick.

John Pottman has returned to Long branch.

Miss Della Belcher was visiting Miss Mary Browning Sunday.

Miss Rachel Marcum, of Louisa, is visiting friends at this place.

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OBITUARY.

Opal Haws, little daughter of L. A. and Mary Haws, and grand daughter of U. G. Haws, was born Jan. 17, 1900 and departed this life Jan. 10, aged 6 years, 11 months and 18 days. She met death by her clothes taking fire from an open grate, and before the mother could put the fire out the dear little girl was so badly burned that death resulted in 12 hours. Little Opal was a sweet little child, and being warned of her death about three weeks before she was burned she said to her mamma, "Mamma, I am not going to be here long, I am going to Heaven. Say mamma have they many good things to eat up in Heaven?" After she was burned, she said, "Mamma do not cry I am going to Heaven." For the consolation of the bereaved parents and grand parents, friends and relatives of little Opal, we say, "Weep not as those that have no hope, for this moment little Opal is safe at home where there is no open grates or fire blasts to destroy her life. She is at home at last.

God in his wisdom has recalled, The boon His love had given. And though the body slumbers here.

The Soul is safe in Heaven.

It is sad that one we cherish, Should be taken from our home, But the joys that do not perish, Live in memory alone.

Six long years we've spent together, Oh! the happy golden hours Shall be cherished in remembrance, Fragrant sweets from memory flow.

—Adam Harmon

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